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Application of:) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FRANK BECKER ET AL) PRODUCING A RESPIRATORY FILTER
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Washington, D.C. 20231
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Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b) is a patent application, including:

- 1) A Specification and claims for the patent application of FRANK BECKER, MARTIN KURTH, and THOMAS KRÜGERKE, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A RESPIRATORY FILTER";
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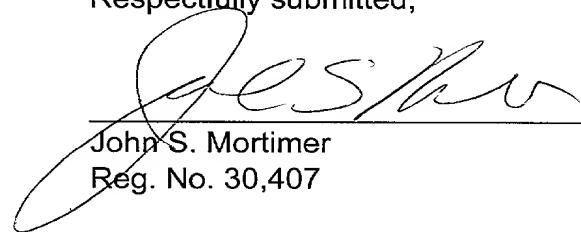
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This application claims the priority of German Patent Application No. 100 21 582.3-22 filed April 27, 2000.

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Inventor: Frank Becker et al

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A RESPIRATORY FILTER

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